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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/766,193
Filing Date: January 29, 2004
Applicant: Kang Soo SEO et al.
Group Art Unit: 2621
Examiner: Hung Q. Dang
Title: RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING DATA STRUCTURE
FOR MANAGING REPRODUCTION DURATION OF
STILL PICTURES RECORDED THEREON AND
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHODS AND
APPARATUSES
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on September 24, 2009 and the Interview Summary dated September 29, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

During the interview, the Applicant's representative argued that the limitation of "the start time of the audio data using the at least one sub-playitem being independent from the still picture units using the at least one playitem" is supported in the specification (FIGS. 3

and 4). The Examiner agreed to this argument. The Examiner also proposed amendments to overcome Yoshimura to put the case in condition for allowance thus expediting prosecution. No agreement on the amendments was reached.

CONCLUSION

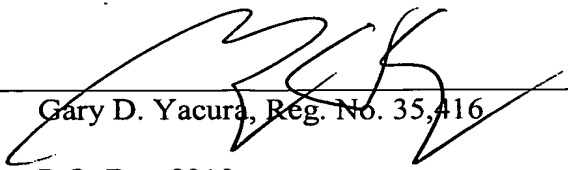
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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